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Re: Request for Immediate Access to Documents Referenced in the  
Draft Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2017081019; GPA  
#17-0001; ZC #17-0005; CUP #17-0001; IS #17-0001)

Dear Mr. Minnick, Ms. Acosta, Mr. Black, and Ms. Scoville:

We are writing on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy (CURE) to request *immediate access* to any and all documents referenced or relied upon in the Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") prepared for the VEGA SES Solar Energy Project ("Project"), proposed by VEGA SES, LLC. This request *excludes* any documents that are otherwise available on the County's website.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.icpds.com>; accessed November 2, 2018  
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C-1 The County has complied with all requirements regarding availability of documentation utilized in the preparation of the Draft EIR. Additionally, in response to this comment, the County corresponded directly with the commenter to facilitate any needed review or access to reference documents utilized in preparing the Draft EIR.

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The Project involves the construction of a 100-megawatt ("MW") photovoltaic solar energy facility with an integrated 100-MW battery storage system and a 230-kilovolt generator intertie. The Project will occupy approximately 574 acres of land located approximately 9 miles southwest of the City of El Centro, California (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 051-360-021-000, 051-360-031-000, 051-390-004-000, and 051-390-013-000).

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Our request for all documents referenced or relied upon in the DEIR is made pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), which requires that all documents referenced in an environmental review document be made available to the public for the entire comment period.<sup>2</sup>

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Pursuant to Government Code section 6253.9, if the requested documents are in electronic format and are 10 MB or less (or can be easily broken into chunks of 10 MB or less), please email them to [ssannadan@adamsbroadwell.com](mailto:ssannadan@adamsbroadwell.com) as attachments. If any of the requested items are available on the Internet, we request that the City direct us to the appropriate electronic link(s) for accessing the documents.

I will be calling you to arrange for duplication/transmission of the documents. If you have any questions, please call me at (650) 589-1660. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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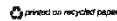
Sincerely,



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<sup>2</sup> See Pub. Resources Code, § 21092, subd. (b)(1); 14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15087, subd. (c)(6).  
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**C-2** This comment provides an overview of the project. No further response is required.

**C-3** Please refer to response to comment C-1. In accordance with this request, the County provided appropriate electronic link(s) for accessing the documents.

**C-4** Comment noted.